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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yoshihiro SHIMADA

Serial No. : 10/613,664

Filed : July 2, 2003

For : SCANNING OPTICAL MICROSCOPE

Art Unit : 2878

Examiner : Stephone B. Allen
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Statement of Status/Support for all Changes to the Claims submitted herewith fully comply with all requirements for amendments in reissue applications, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(i) and 37 CFR 1.173.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment submitted herewith be approved and entered.

Respectfully submitted,

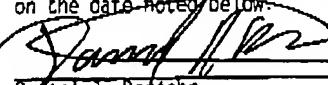

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STATEMENT OF STATUS/
 SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS
 UNDER 37 CFR 1.173 (c)

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Original claims 1-6 remain pending in unamended form,
 claim 9 remains pending as added in the Preliminary Amendment
 filed with the Reissue Application papers on July 2, 2003, and
 claims 7, 8 and 10 are amended as set forth in the Amendment
 submitted herewith.

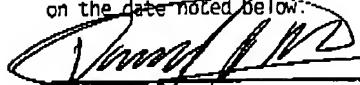
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Claim 7

Claim 7 has been amended to recite that the spectral resolving unit resolves the fluorescent rays from the sample into successive spectral components, and that the wavelength splitter splits the successive spectral components resolved by the spectral resolving unit into rays of a plurality of different wavelengths, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at column 4, lines 46-49, and column 5, lines 43-50.

No new matter has been added.

Claim 8

Claim 8 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include all of the subject matter of claim 7 from which claim 8 formerly depended.

No new matter has been added.

Claim 10

Claim 10 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include all of the subject matter of claim 7 from which claim 10 formerly depended, as well as to correct a minor antecedent basis problem in the last line of claim 10 to change "bundle of" to "fluorescent".

No new matter has been added.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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